

German and Italian Prisoners of War



Although the censor does not reveal the city, the name on the train verifies the fact that it is in Canada that these German prisoners (left) are being marched to their train from the prison ship at an east coast port. Right: Some of the thousands of Italian prisoners made captive as the doughy Greek warriors and their assistants, the British, pressed farther and farther into Albania.

OAKVILLE S. C. A.

The Oakville S. C. A. held its regular meeting on January 24th at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Warren Martin. The secretary, Audrey Borgman, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

During the business meeting, it was decided to put on a Clean-Up campaign, each room winning the most points during a week win a banner.

We decided to buy a first aid kit for each room.

After the business meeting, the following program was given:

Scripture, Nannie Letchford

Song, America

Talk, Miss Violet Ramsey

Song, Barbara Smith

The next meeting will be held on February 26th.

Reporter, Marguerite Moore

Harry Hopkins leaves London for United States.

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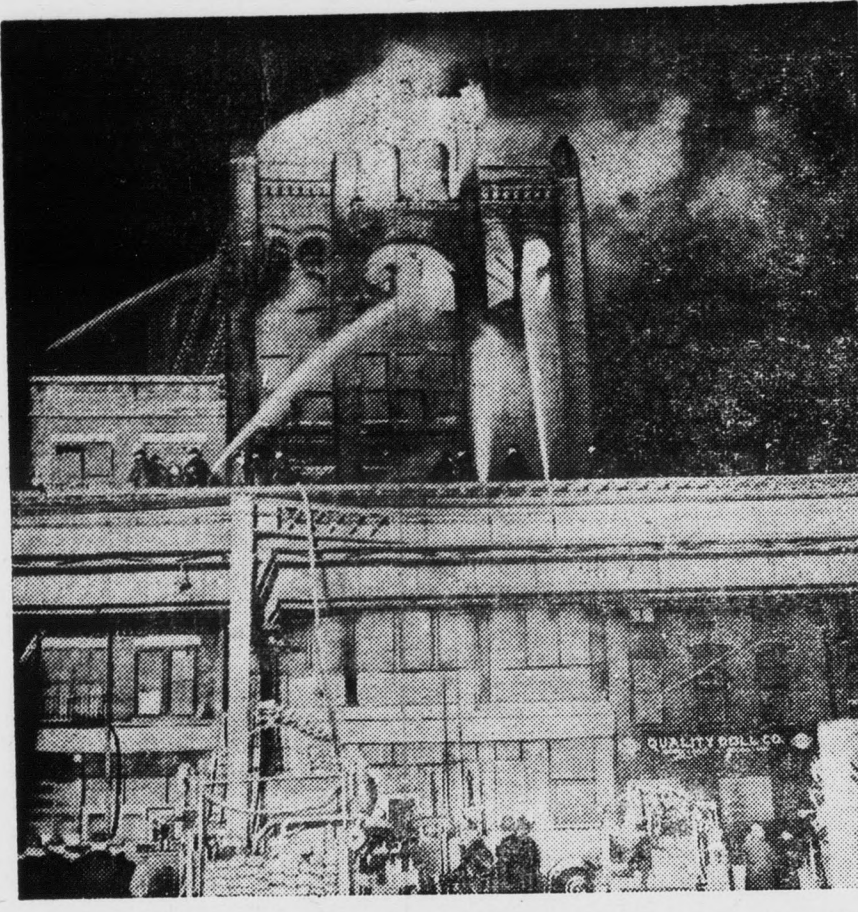
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Over 75 boys, fathers, mothers and daughters attended the annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Carver Chapter of the Farmers of America, at the local high school last Friday, February 6, at 8 P. M.

The boys sponsored an interesting literary program in the main auditorium of the school for the entertainment of the guests. The following program was presented: opening ceremony, by chapter master, N. F. A. Spirit; prayer, R. D. Watkins; reading, Daniel Tanner; reading, Wardell Abbott; paper, Woodrow Matlock; reading, Joe Robertson; harp solo, Ralph Johnson; solo, Oscar Murphy; jokes, Walter Morgan; solo, Ezra Hamlet. The menu consisted of steaming hot dogs, hot chocolate, potato salad, cream celery, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. James Ridley and daughter, Margaret and Dorothy Dale, of

Four-Alarms Worth of Fire



The upper stories of a six-story building at 661-3 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., take on the appearance of a roaring furnace during the four-alarms blaze fought by more than 200 firemen who played streams of water on the flames from roofs of adjoining buildings. Stories on the lower floors were protected by the fast action of the firemen.

143 Seal Group To Meet in Richmond

Richmond, Feb. 12. Dr. Paul P. McCain, of Sanatorium, N. C., president of the National Tuberculosis Association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, which will take place in Richmond on March 15, 2 Vaughn Gary, president of the organization, announced yesterday.

Dr. McCain, who is superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, has chosen for his topic of discussion "How We May Cure For Our Advanced Tuberculosis Patients," a subject which is a serious problem in Virginia, according to Mr. Gary.

The installation sermon of the newly elected officers of the church club of the Galilee Baptist church will be delivered Sunday night, February 16, at 8 P. M. by the Rev. Cooper of the local CCC camp. The church choir will render special music.

One of the features of the convention will be, Mr. Gary announced, the award of two cups to affiliated organizations which make the largest percentage of gain in the 1940 Christmas Seal Sale campaign. One award will be made to a county or small city, and the other to a city of more than 20,000 population.

We welcome local news items of interest.

Have your news copy reach us on Tuesdays.

British fleet bombards Genoa.

Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 8:30.

Gene Tunney buys country estate in Maryland.

Senator Wheeler says U. S. Army lacks modern airplanes.

Wanted: call on now having annual spring foot ball practices.

Oakville Personals

Oakville, Feb. 11. Ralph Chetnaul, young son of "Brother" Chetnaul, is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Kenneth Moore, of Beckley, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman a daughter, Ola May, February 10.

Charlie Coleman is indisposed. Mrs. Clarence Moore spent at week end with her, and Mrs. Irene Moore is spending this week with her.

Thelma Webb spent the week end with her home folks, and the funeral of her cousin, Leslie Webb, of Concord, on Friday.

Mrs. Ned Burge spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Mary A. Savedge and Sam Wampler visited the Oakville school Thursday.

Miss Annie Martin and Otha Martin Jr., of Lynchburg spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Mira Hunter continues ill at her home.

Mrs. Harry Lucado and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton.

Mrs. Lynton Harvey is improving after having flu.

Mrs. Walter Bergman, who has been sick, is improving.

Ray and Wilson Adams of the CCC camp in Lexington, spent the week end at home.

Alfred Marsh spent Sunday with Ray E. Wilson Adams.

Mrs. C. S. Martin and daughter, Nancy Gordon spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lynton Harvey, who is recovering from flu.

The Mt. Comfort Epworth League met with Rachel Harvey on Sunday night.

Friends of Emmitt Deener, who was sick last week, are glad to hear that he is improving.

Edgar Harvey spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Martin and Nancy Gordon Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Harvey.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1941

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and author of "The Bible for Everyman."

Lesson for February 16

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts are chosen for religious education used by seminaries.

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-4, 11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."—Ephesians 4:32.

Did you ever hear of "vinegar saints"? They are the Christian folk who are "preserved" (as Paul prayed in 1 Thess. 5:22), but are apparently pickled instead of sweetened. Every housewife knows that things may be preserved with sugar or with vinegar.

God never intended it to be that way. All through His Word there are admonitions and encouragements to gracious and considerate living. Every Christian is under orders to "grow in grace" as well as in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Pet. 3:18). This lesson stresses two leading Christian graces.

I. Forgivenness—Not Always Easy, but Always Possible (vv. 1-4). The Bible is ever realistic in its approach to life. God knows that Christians must live in just our kind of world; in fact, year kind of world, and makes provision for it.

Offenses cannot be avoided. There will always be occasions for stumbling. No matter how closely we may guard our children, they will face temptations. Let us prepare them to meet them with the power of Christ, and let us be so prepared ourselves.

The fact that offenses must come does not excuse the one who creates the cause of stumbling. Someone is responsible for every such occasion for offense, and the woe of God is pronounced upon him.

What shall I do about the one who just trips me and looks the other way? No indeed. "Rebuke him," says God's Word. Let us do it. If he does not repent, there is no occasion for forgiveness. To do so would only encourage him in his sin.

If he repents, or even says he repents, we are to forgive, not just once, but over and over again (v. 4). That's not easy for any of us, but it's possible if we, like the disciples (see v. 5), ask God to "increase our faith," and use it as Jesus directs in verses 8-10.

II. Gratitude—the Almost Forgotten Christian Grace (vv. 11-19). Nine men wonderfully healed of the dreadful disease of leprosy, and only one said, "Thank you," to Jesus, "and he was a Samaritan," an outsider or stranger. One wonders whether in our own day of professed enlightenment and culture the average of those who express their gratitude would even reach one-tenth.

"Gratitude is as scarce as friendship." Many there are who profess to be Christians who never offer praise to God for the provision of their daily food, let alone for all other temporal and spiritual blessings. The kindness of friends is taken for granted. The thoughtfulness of others is accepted without comment.

Have you told your minister that you appreciate his sermons and his ministry in the community? Does your Sunday School teacher not know that you have received help and blessing in the class? Does the editor of this paper know that you enjoy and appreciate this column? If you do, why not encourage him by calling him on the telephone or writing him a note to tell him so?

Young people, have you ever said a real heart-felt "thank you" to your father or mother for all they have done for you? Perhaps some older sister or brother or school teacher or neighbor would be greatly heartened by such a word from you.

Someone may say, "I am grateful, but I am not the type that talks about it." One wonders whether Henry Van Dyke was not right when he said, "A dumb love is accepted only from the lower animals." A dog will show his thankfulness by wagging his tail, but a man has a tongue with which to say kind and tender words of appreciation to both God and man.

Most important of all, let us bear in mind that God awaits our words of praise. Christ valued the words of gratitude of this man and missed them from the nine others. When He was in Simon's home (Luke 7:44-48), He gently rebuked his host for failing to show him the ordinary courtesies of the household.

Appreciate Beauty Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful—welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower and thank Him for it who is the fountain of all loveliness; and drink it simply and earnestly with all your eyes; it is a charmed draught, a cup of blessing.—Kingsley.

Bible Is Valuable Guide I have read it (the Bible) through many times; I now make a practice of going through it once a year; it is a book of all others for lawyers as well as divines, and I play the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rule for conduct.—Daniel Webster.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG.



News Items from Neighboring Communities

Hixburg News Happenings

Hixburg, Feb. 11. The home demonstration club held its February meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall. The demonstration was developed in the color scheme for the home.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and John, called on Miss Janie Marshall Wednesday P. M.

Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria visited his sisters here Thursday.

No services were held at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Black.

Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix called on Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall, who is substituting at the Appomattox high school, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears and E. M. Sears were business visitors.

Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

Lack of knowledge causes many a weak, undernourished girl a "t" of suffering!

Many others, however, know how the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by the proper use of CARDUI.

Some take it for a few days before and during the time, to help ease periodic distress. But CARDUI's principal use is to help increase appetite, stimulate the flow of gastric juice, to aid digestion, assist in building up physical resistance and thus help reduce periodic distress. Women have used CARDUI for over 50 years.

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